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Re: Case No. 24-1141, *Owen Barnaby v. MI, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 1:22-cv-01146

Dear Sir,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **24-1141** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. Please review the caption for accuracy and notify the Clerk's office if any corrections should be made. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court.

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Appellee:      Appearance of Counsel  
                 Disclosure of Corporate Affiliation  
                 Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

You have until **March 22, 2024** to either pay the \$605.00 appellate filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis and an accompanying financial affidavit. Either one must be paid/filed with the U.S. District Court. **Failure to do one or the other may result in the dismissal of the appeal without further notice.** If you move for pauper status and the district court denies your motion in part or in full, or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the district court's ruling, you may renew the motion for pauper status in this court within 30 days of that ruling.

The Clerk's office cannot give you legal advice but if you have questions about the forms, please contact the office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Roy G. Ford  
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cc: Mr. Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth  
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Ms. Kimberly K. Pendrick  
Mr. Thomas J. Rheume Jr.

Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 24-1141**

OWEN W. BARNABY

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

STATE OF MICHIGAN; GRETCHEN WHITMER, Governor; JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Former Governor; RICK SNYDER, Former Governor; KENDELL ASBENSON, (P81747); DANA NESSEL, Attorney General; CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, MI; NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MI; BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MI; BERRIEN COUNTY, MI; BERRIEN COUNTY, MI BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; BRET WITSKOWSKI, Berrien County Treasurer, in his individual and official capacities; SHELLY WEICH, Berrien County Treasurer; LORI D. JARVIS, Berrien County Registrar; KATHLEEN CULBERSON, Berrien County Notary Public; DONNA B. HOWARD, Attorney; LORA L. FREEHLING, Berrien County Registrar; MCKINLEY R. ELLIOTT, Attorney; JEFFREY ROBERT HOLMSTROM, Attorney; HOLMSTROM LAW, PLC; JAMES T. MCGOVERN, Attorney; UNKNOWN PART(Y)(IES), Named as Title & Insurance Company(s); BRIDGET MARY MCCORMACK, Circuit Judge; MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, for the State of Michigan; ELIZABETH L. GLEICHER, Circuit Judge; CHRISTOPHER M. MURRAY, Circuit Judge; MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS; ALFRED M. BUTZBAUGH, Former Circuit Judge; MABEL J. MAYFIELD, Circuit Judge; GARY J. BRUCE, Circuit Judge; BERRIEN COUNTY, MI TRIAL COURT, for the State of Michigan; ELIZABETH T. CLEMENT, Circuit Judge

Defendants - Appellees